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DATE: 30 MAR 70

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ACTION: Secstate WASHDC PRIORITY 1579

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SUBJECT: Sino-US Talks

REF : (A) STATE 41910; (B) WARSAW 363

1. Given delay in Chinese response, we assume that, <sup>4-16-88</sup> even if we hear from them later today, March 30, or tomorrow, we should decline accept April 1 and 2 because of lateness their reply. April 3 would also seem precluded unless they express agreement by tomorrow. Any other dates they may suggest will be referred to Department.
2. If and when we agree with Chinese on date, we would propose to say at liaison officer meeting that we will make press announcement in accordance past practice (i.e., within 24 hours), but that we would refer to next meeting only by date and not rpt not by number (ref B).
3. Advise.

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